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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette*, see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

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Offences Not Otherwise Described.

DUNEDIN.—Frederick Thomas Horne is charged on warrant with having, on the 14th August, 1895, embezzled £100, money of the Dunedin Finance, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited). Description: English or Colonial, about thirty-four years of age, rather stout, square build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, and short heavy dark moustache only; respectable appearance; generally wears a dark-tweed sac-suit and hard black hat. Offender, who was employed as clerk to the company, received the above amount, and converted it to his own use. His defalcations amount to over £1,000. He was also secretary to the St. Clair Trotting Club, and is pretty well known to racing men. His wife and child reside at Caversham, and he will no doubt endeavour to leave the colony. Arrest important.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 121.)

WAIROA (HAWKE'S BAY).—Breaking a pane of glass, and threatening the life of Constable W. Coughlan: John Crimin and Philip Kirrin have been arrested for this offence, and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 137.)

AUCKLAND.—William T. Tofield, charged with false pretences on Alfred Bridgford, has been arrested by Constable N. Scott, Aratapu police, for a similar offence committed at Helensville.

BRUNNERTON.—On the 6th ultimo, a young man, name unknown, indecently exposed his person to Miss Annie Anderson and others at Stillwater. Offender is described as about 5ft. 9in. high, shaved except brown moustache; dressed in a dark coat, striped trousers, and grey cap. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 137.)

WELLINGTON.—James Bagust, charged with using obscene language, has been arrested by Constable F. S. Parker, Waimate police, and committed to Timaru Police Gaol.

(See New South Wales *Police Gazette*, 1894, pages 104, 123, 229, and 438, and 1895, page 240.)

SYDNEY.—Special inquiry is requested for *Robert Salter Webb*, a ticket-of-leave man, who has neglected to report himself, and is supposed to be in New Zealand. Description: English, an ex-constable, thirty-seven years of age, 6ft. 2in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, long nose, large mouth, sharp chin. He served in the Armed Constabulary from 27th February to 24th September, 1880, when he was discharged at Taranaki, and subsequently joined the New South Wales police. His wife and child (boy) left Goulburn for Sydney about three weeks ago, supposed *en route* to New Zealand to meet him. Mrs. Webb is a native of the North of England, about thirty years of age, medium height, slight build, black hair and eyes, pale complexion, usually wears a dark dress, long grey cloak, and black-straw hat. The boy is about five years old, very dark hair and eyes, very slight build. If traced, information to be sent to the Commissioner's office. (95/1120.)

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

ARATAPU.—Alfred Harwood is charged on warrant with stealing from the dwelling of William Miller, Totara North, Wairoa, on the 5th instant, about 54lb. kauri-gum, value £1 5s. Offender is English, a sailor and mill-hand, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, slight build, dark complexion, long features, no hair on face; dressed in white pants, dark coat, black cap, and has his swag in a sailor's canvas bag.

ONEHUNGA.—Josiah Robins reports that, on the 9th or 10th instant, his dwelling was broken into, and about £5 10s. worth of tobacco and £1 in cash stolen.

ONEHUNGA.—Herman Schmiedel, licensee, Royal Oak Hotel, Epsom, reports that, during the night of the 9th instant, his premises were broken into, and about 15s. in silver, two bottles of whiskey, and one bottle of brandy stolen.

NGARUAWAHIA.—Jane McVickar reports that, between the 25th and 29th ultimo, her dwelling was broken into, and eight £1 notes stolen.

MANAIA.—Rhody Slattery, senior, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the beginning of July and the 31st ultimo, a five-chambered percussion cap revolver, hair trigger, ram-rod attached to side, value £2; and about four dozen lady's gilt neck-chains, value £4. Suspicion attached to Thomas Hannerman, who was recently in complainant's employ. Description: Colonial, sixteen years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, brown rough curly hair, florid complexion, stoutish build, active walk, mark of old cut on forehead, impediment at times in his speech, boasts of his ability at boxing; dressed in a dark mixed-tweed suit, dark soft-tweed cap, and lace-up boots; may be carrying a bag swag with blanket tied on outside.

OHINGAITI.—Robert James Marden, labourer, reports stolen from a bedroom in the Commercial Hotel, on the 24th or 25th ultimo, a cheque for £20, drawn by P. Moran on the Bank of New Zealand, Feilding, payable to A. Coulton or bearer; and about £1 in silver.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—William Purler, porter, reports stolen from the Club Hotel, on the 6th instant, a dark-brown Inverness mackintosh coat, long cape, no sleeves, lined with broad-striped plaid; value, £2. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, supposed Colonial, about twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, ruddy complexion, stout build, wore dark clothes. Suspect, whose identification is doubtful, offered the coat, or one similar to it, for sale to S. Abraham, pawnbroker, who declined to purchase it.

FOXTON.—Kerenapu, now of Shannon, reports that, between the months of April and August last, her whare at Motos, near Foxton, was broken into, and the following stolen: Two woollen blankets with blue borders, a blue-striped cotton rug, a blue table-cloth moth-eaten in centre, a new spade, three shark's teeth, a bell, two greenstone earrings, two pieces of greenstone about 2in. long, and a bottle of port wine; value, £4.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 138.)

WAIKURAU.—Frederick Summerlees's watch is now described as a silver lever hunter.

PAHIATUA.—Edward Sullivan, hotelkeeper, reports stolen, on the 24th ultimo, a gentleman's gold ring, set with a large diamond in claw; value, £15.

WELLINGTON.—Robert Barclay, licensee, Grosvenor Hotel, reports that, during the night of the 29th ultimo, his premises were broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' gold open-faced Waterbury watch, a gold bar brooch set with three diamonds, a ladies' plain gold band ring, a gold-mounted hair-guard, two pink flannellette petticoats, five pairs of drawers, and five chemises; value, £7.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Walker, Zetland Arms Hotel, Cashel Street, reports stolen from his bar-parlour, between the 28th and 31st ultimo, a double-barrelled, breech-loading, bottom-action, centre-fire fowling-piece, number unknown; value, £7. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 138.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Miss Lilla Burrows's watch and chain have been returned through the post, addressed to her employer, Mrs. Grierson.

SHEFFIELD.—John William Ward and Jonathan Ward, labourers, Bleak House Farm, report that, on the 31st ultimo, their dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A blue-serge sac-coat, "Ballantyne" on tag, and vest to match, half worn; a pair of light-tweed trousers, with bluish stripe, slightly worn by bicycle on right crutch; a soft white-felt hat, nearly new; a Canterbury watch, "W" scratched on back; a silver Albert chain, small curb links, broken at bar, and mended with a flat ring, silver-mounted greenstone pendant attached; a £1 note, and 10s. in silver: value, in all, £5 12s., the property of John W. Ward. Also a dark-brown tweed sac-coat and vest, value, £2; a pair of light-coloured West of England tweed trousers, heavy material, nearly new, soiled by bicycle, value, £1 10s.; a pair of dark-tweed trousers, with light stripe, value 15s. (these clothes are about No. 6 size); a white-flowered silk handkerchief, value 2s.; a £5 note, and a £1 note; the property of Jonathan Ward. Suspicion attached to three young men (swaggers), who booked by train to Hornby on the above date. The only description obtainable is that they were of medium height, about twenty years of age, and one of them wore a cap.

LINCOLN.—Isaac Burdon, farmer, Burnham, reports that, on the 3rd instant, his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A silver lever hunting watch, maker and number unknown, value £5; one gold and two silver rings, value £1; an old purse containing 15s. in silver, and a half-sovereign; a two-bladed pocket-knife; and ten No. 12 cartridges loaded with No. 2 shot. Suspicion attached to George MacLaine and Frederick Blythe, alias John Henry Lewis, who were seen loitering about, and afterwards took tickets, one for Christchurch and the other for Islington. (For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 43, and 1894, page 128, respectively.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 130.)

GERALDINE.—Walter Johnson, charged with stealing £3 5s., money of R. Searles, and a pair of boots, the property of G. Hammond, has been arrested by Constable R. Marsack, Christchurch police. Remanded to Geraldine, and sentenced to three months' labour. Boots recovered.

ASHBURTON.—J. N. Hamer, Trust and Loan Agency, Christchurch, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Somerset Hotel, about the 10th ultimo, an open-faced silver lever watch, square face, "Brockenhill" printed across dial, number unknown; value, £4. Identifiable.

QAMARU.—James Patterson, gardener, Awamoia, reports that, on the 8th instant, his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A black-cloth frock-coat, pockets in skirts, and one inside breast, black-cloth buttons; a vest and pair of trousers, same material as coat, size 5, half worn; a pair of dark-grey tweed trousers, partly worn, size 5, and a vest to match; one double and two single-breasted vests, with pearl buttons; a pair of drab-beaver trousers, half worn; and an opossum rug, lined with red flannel, rent near one end: total value, £6.

MIDDLEMARCH.—George Heir, Barewood Reefs, reports stolen from his tent, about the 4th instant, a single greyish-brown blanket, with bluish stripes across ends; value, 14s. Suspicion attached to Bob Dixon, or Dickison, who stayed in the tent during the night of the above date. Description: A native of the colony, about nineteen years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, dark hair and complexion, cast in one eye; dressed in a dark-tweed sac-suit, and dark-tweed cap. Has a black greyhound. Parents reside at Kaitangata.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 106.)

DUNEDIN.—Breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of A. W. Morris: Archibald Blue, junr., has been arrested for this offence by Constable C. R. Broberg, and committed for trial. Other articles stolen from complainant's dwelling and not missed at the time were found in possession of the accused, but the three horn cups referred to in the above-quoted reference have not been recovered. It is, however, supposed that they have been destroyed, as it was shown that offender disposed of about as much silver as was in them.

DUNEDIN.—Mrs. Ann Everett reports stolen from her, at the Garrison Hall, on the 7th instant, an old black-leather purse, with steel clasp, containing £4 3s. 3d.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Morris Copeland, grocer, Manukau Road, reports that, on the 9th or 10th instant, his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: About 30lb. of Derby tobacco, a box of Old Judge cigarettes, half a box of Three Castles ditto, and about £1 10s. in cash; total value, £11 4s.

HELENSVILLE.—George Sydney Smith, Pipitiwai, reports stolen from his stable, on the 7th or 8th instant, two saddles—one English, in good repair, with new leather girth, new stirrup-leathers, square nickel stirrup-irons; the other, colonial-made, nearly new, similar irons (one twisted), one of the stirrup-leathers cut near the top, leather girth; also two bridles, one new, with old iron snaffle-bit, single reins; the other nearly new, with white front, and nickel bit: value, in all, £8.

ONEHUNGA.—The Railway Department reports, that on the 30th ultimo, the station was broken into, the safe forced open, and £8 7s. 9d. in cash and a dark-enamelled brooch, oval shape, with silver edge and stone in centre, stolen. The property of the New Zealand Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 29.)

ONEHUNGA.—Stealing from the Onehunga Woollen Company's Factory: William Wedston, alias Archibald McNair, has been arrested for this offence by Detective W. L. Chry-

tal, Auckland police, on information supplied by Constable F. Beattie, of Paeroa, and committed for trial. Stolen property, except one rug, recovered.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—The Railway Department reports stolen from a truck, on the 27th ultimo, a case of Usher's whiskey, marked 177, U over 958. Special over 285 in a triangle over Wellington; value, £3 6s.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—The Postal Department reports stolen from the railway-station, between 10 p.m. on the 19th and 7 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, a mail-bag, marked "Onehunga, WRTPO, North," containing a few letters.

OPUNAKI.—David Leahy, farmer, Eltham Road, reports stolen from off his saddle, on the 31st ultimo, a pair of stirrup-leathers, nearly new, holes numbered, with three-bar nickel-plated irons; value, 10s.

WAVERLEY.—During the night of the 5th instant the Town Hall was broken into, and the following stolen: A diaper tray-cloth, 3ft. by 2½ft., marked "Newcombs" on one corner; a diaper apron, trimmed with lace; three large biscuit-tins, labelled "Elmslie"; a 5lb.-box of tea, branded "Nelson, Moate, and Co."; about 20lb sugar; a quantity of cakes, &c.; and three silver teaspoons (since found): value, about £5. The property of the managers of the Presbyterian Church.

TURAKINA (MARTON).—Thomson and Scott reports stolen from their shop, on the 10th instant, four pairs of boots—viz.: one pair colonial-kip bluchers, size 9; one pair split-kip bluchers, size 9; one pair females' calf long-lace, size 9; and one pair of army boots: value, £2 10s. 6d.

GISBORNE.—George Armstrong Beere, surveyor, reports stolen from off the Waimata Road, between the 30th ultimo and the 4th instant, a hog-skin saddle, in good order, white-metal stirrup-irons, thick brown-felt saddle-cloth; and a single-reined bridle, with metal bit, brass buckles, and forehead-band of plaited leather; "George Beere" stamped on inside of saddle-flaps, and on the bridle: value, £6 18s.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Charles Owen, milkman, Rangitikei Street, reports stolen, on the 31st ultimo, an old colonial-made saddle, newly seated, with green-hide girth; value, £2 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 139.)

GREYTOWN NORTH.—Toki Paora's saddle, breast-plate, and saddle-cloth have been found.

WELLINGTON.—Halley and Ewing, Courtenay Place, report that, during the night of the 29th ultimo, their sash-and-door factory was broken into, and the following stolen: A Waterbury clock, three gougues—two 1¼in. one ½in., a square, screw-driver, eight chisels, assorted sizes (four made by Ward); three hand-saws (one marked AW), a new Diston's handsaw, three planes, and an oilstone; value, £3.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 122.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Breaking into and stealing from Thomas Armstrong's shop: the mackintosh, three pairs of trousers, and black coat and vest have been traced to the possession of George Stanton and John Wilson, who have been arrested for this offence by Detective William Maddern and Constable Marsack, Christchurch police. The remainder of the property has not been recovered. Stanton has been committed for trial, and Wilson discharged.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Edmund Hugh Coma, Spreydon, reports stolen from his stable, between the 27th ultimo and 2nd instant, a cart-horse saddle and breeching, nearly new, some of the buckles marked "Farmers' Co-operative Stores"; value, £3.

DUNEDIN.—Donald M. Stuart reports stolen from the gymnasium, at the Boys' High School, on the 22nd ultimo, an English silver lever hunting watch, glass broken, DMS on outer case; value, £4.

NELSON.—Arthur William Stallard and Horace McCabe, tobacconists, Trafalgar Street, report that, during the night of the 7th instant, their shop was broken into, and the following stolen: Four boxes "La Collection" cigars, a box each of Windsor and Henry Clay cigars, a morocco case containing an amber cigarette- and cigar-holder, ninety packages of Three Castle, Old Judge, Nestor Giamelas, and Vanity Fair cigarettes; eleven scarf-pins, different designs; ten imitation silver watch-guards, two silver-mounted briar-root pipes, in morocco case; two £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown; about £1 in silver and coppers, a 5s. piece which has been gilded and will bear a trace of same: total value, £11 6s.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Frank Hubble is charged on warrant with deserting his illegitimate child by Agnes Moles since the 16th ultimo. Description: Supposed English, about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 7½in. high, stout build, dark complexion, clean shaved except moustache; has been a sailor, and until recently was employed in the telephone-office at Palmerston North. He is known in Wellington, and may visit Dunedin, where his mother resides.

PAEROA.—William Dixon is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child by Hannah Pennell. Description: Colonial, a jockey, about twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair and moustache only, grey or light-blue eyes, smart appearance; usually wears a dark suit and black hard-felt hat. Was seen in Auckland on the 23rd instant. His brother works for the Hon. J. D. Ormond, at Hastings.

NAPIER.—Andrew Cavanagh is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Court to pay 5s. per week for the support of his mother. Description: A native of Napier, a baker, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, dark hair, brown eyes, broad shoulders, good appearance, clean shaved except moustache, fond of smiling and showing his teeth; wore a dark-tweed suit. Last heard of at Bulls. He was £3 5s. in arrears on the 5th ultimo.

RAKAIA.—Joseph Brimmicombe is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child by Emma Murray. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, strong build, fair complexion and hair, small fair moustache, otherwise clean shaved, scar above and below left eye, one front upper tooth broken, left arm crooked; dressed in grey-tweed coat and vest, navy-blue trousers and light-coloured soft-felt hat. Has relatives in Christchurch, Wellington, and Pahiatua.

TEKURA.—Thomas Radford is charged on warrant with neglecting to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child by Alice Tawdry. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, slight build, thin features, black hair, shaved except small black moustache, slightly bow-legged; generally wears a black suit, and hard black-felt hat; is likely to be working among horses. He was at Feilding in February last.

WAIKAIKA.—William Braithwaite is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Court to pay 3s. 6d. per week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Mary Ann Rowley. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-two years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, pale sallow complexion, very small fair moustache only, fair hair, left eye blue, has lost the right eye; wore a dark-brown tweed suit and soft drab hat; slovenly appearance, and inclined to be round-shouldered. His mother lives on a small farm between Port Chalmers and Waitati. The sum of £16 1s. 6d. was in arrears on the 4th September last.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Burgess is charged on warrant of commitment for two months' imprisonment for disobeying an order of Court to pay the sum of £8 5s. towards the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: Twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, fair hair, small dark side-whiskers and moustache, walks as if one leg was shorter than the other; dressed in a dark suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 194.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Herbert Thomas is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Janet Smith. Description: A native of New Zealand, a shoemaker or labourer, twenty-four years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, black hair, small moustache only, good looking, smart appearance; dressed in a blue jacket and vest, grey trousers, and hard hat. The sum of £3 15s. was in arrears on the 25th July last.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alexander White is charged on warrant with failing to support his illegitimate child by Mary Agnes Kennedy. Description: English, a seaman and shipmaster, well known in most New Zealand ports as "Captain" White, and formerly owner of the barque "Gannymede," about fifty-five years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, strong stout build, fair florid complexion, full round features, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, slightly bald. He left Christchurch for Wellington in January last. Has a wife and family at Timaru.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Karrakatta," at Cairns, Queensland.
On 16th August, 1895.

PATRICK NOLAN, stoker, thirty-one years of age, born at St. Helens, Lancashire, 5ft. 10in. high, dark hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, heart tattooed on back of left hand.

From H.M.S. "Wallaroo," at Townsville, Queensland.
On 23rd August, 1895.

ARTHUR BARTER, stoker, twenty-six years of age, born at Emsworth, Hants, 5ft. 5½in. high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

FREDERICK T. MCGREGOR, stoker, second class, twenty years of age, born at Larkhall, Lanarkshire, 5ft. 6in. high, light hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion.

JAMES NICOL, stoker, second class, nineteen years of age, born at Sydney, New South Wales, 5ft. 8in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, heart pierced with sword tattooed on right forearm.

A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of each of these men.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 131 and 139.)

GEORGE ALFRED POPE, deserter from H.M.S. "Pylades," has surrendered to the naval authorities at Auckland.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

HAMILTON (WAIKATO).—Frederick Hunt reports stolen, on the 26th ultimo, a light-brown mare (hack), aged, about 14 hands high, branded HP (conjoined) on off shoulder, white streak across nose, near hind foot white; value, £6. Suspicion attached to a boy named Joseph Johnson, who went to Auckland, and is supposed to have sold it on the way. Description: About thirteen years of age, dark hair, dressed in a brown sac-coat, dirty dark-tweed trousers, and small black skull-cap, barefooted, ragged appearance.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 123, 131, and 140.)

KIHIKIHI.—Tuhatau, charged on warrant with stealing Nathaniel Harvey's gelding (recovered), has been arrested by Constable L. Carroll, Kihikihi police, and remanded. Bail allowed.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Arthur Kirkby, insurance agent, reports stolen, between the 29th ultimo and 1st instant, a chestnut cob gelding, about 15 hands high, mane clipped, tail cut short and square, shod all round, branded like RH or RN on one shoulder; value, £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 87.)

GISBORNE.—Frederick John Lysnar's horse has been recovered.

EKETAHUNA.—Jacob Benjamin, storekeeper, reports stolen from the roadside, near Hawera, on the 3rd or 4th instant, a dapple-grey mare, hack breed, about eight years old, 14½ hands high, very long mane, newly-shod, no brands, value £7; a mouse-coloured gelding, medium hack, ten years old, 14½ hands high, newly-shod on front feet, no brands, value £6; and two pairs of iron hobbles, value 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 37.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Stealing Charles Horwell's horse, saddle, and bridle: Charles Cant has been arrested for this offence by Detective W. Maddern, and committed for trial. The horse was traced to his possession and recovered. Saddle and bridle also recovered, but the evidence is not strong enough to prosecute him for stealing them.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 73.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Stealing William George Hillier's mare (recovered): The man who sold this animal, and gave his name as W. Andrews, is supposed to be identical with Charles Cant, now awaiting trial on two charges of horse-stealing. He answers the description given in the above-quoted reference, but the auctioneer failed to identify him.

Missing Friends.

JAMES SINCLAIR is inquired for by the Ophir (Otago) police. Description: Scotch, a labourer, about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 11in. high, light complexion, fair hair inclined to red, small fair moustache only, slight build, smart active appearance, little finger crooked at first joint. He left Tapanui about a month ago for Sydney, New South Wales, and, if he returns to this colony, it is requested that his whereabouts may be notified to the Inspector of Police, at Dunedin, so that a summons may be served on him for the maintenance of his illegitimate child.

THOMAS MCMORAN is inquired for by his father, residing at Hillside, Caversham, Dunedin. Description: A rabbit, fourteen years of age, about 5ft. high, slender build, fair hair and complexion. He left Blackstone Hill Station in March last, and has not since been heard of. Has a brother working on the Morven Hills Station, Cromwell district. If found, information to be sent to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 140.)

JOSEPH YOUNGMAN has been heard from.

Miscellaneous Information.*Resignation.*

CONSTABLE A. J. R. ISHERWOOD, No. 670.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. CAIRNS, No. 634, and GUNNER F. S. COX (acting-constable), have been awarded £1 each from the reward fund for their exertions in suppressing a fire near the Government Buildings, Wellington, on the 12th June last. (95/799.)

Discharged on Compensation.

CONSTABLE EDWARD SHERRAR BULLEN, No. 375.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1895, pages 1272, 1274, 1301, 1302, and 1425.)

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 2nd September, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:

Name.	District.
Constable CHARLES GREY, <i>vice Constable Nestor</i>	{ The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the Islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JAMES KENNEDY	{ The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the Islands adjacent thereto.
W. P. REEVES.	

Prescribing a Close Season for Mullet in Kaipara Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas certain regulations were made by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887":

And whereas it is expedient to revoke regulation number six of the said regulations made by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, prescribing a close season for mullet in a part of Kaipara Harbour, and to prescribe a close season for mullet in the whole of Kaipara Harbour:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke regulation number six, made by the said Order in Council of the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor of the colony doth hereby make the following regulations, to have force and effect within the waters hereafter specified in the said regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The period from the first day of December in one year to the thirty-first day of March in the next succeeding year, both days inclusive, is hereby prescribed a close season in respect of the fish of the species of the Mugil known as mullet or kanae, during which close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take any such fish contrary to the provisions of the said Act.

2. These regulations shall have force and effect in all waters, as defined by the said Act, of Kaipara Harbour inside a straight line drawn from the lighthouse on the North Head to Trig. Station No. 7, Okaka, on the South Head of that harbour.

3. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds nor less than twenty shillings, to be recovered as is by the said Act provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1895, page 278.)

WALTER ROBERTSON WARNER is charged on warrant with forgery on William Bones, estate agent, Doveton Street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on the 6th instant. Description: Victorian, coachbuilder, twenty-four years of age, 6ft. high, about 11½ stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, thin face, clean shaved but may let his moustache and side-whiskers grow, smart active appearance; wore a black paget coat and vest, light-coloured tweed trousers, a blue-cloth chesterfield overcoat, and a low-crown black soft-felt hat. Left Geelong, *en route* to New Zealand, on the 17th instant. Offender forged William Bones's name to a cheque on the Union Bank, Ballarat, for £374, and received the money. On his arrest in the first instance the money was traced and recovered from his brother, Frederick Warner, at Geelong. Offender's age is said by the Geelong police to be thirty years, by the Ballarat police to be twenty-four years.—O.7112. 28th August, 1895.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Botn.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	George Coyle	Paeroa	May 27, 1895	obscene language drunk and diso-derly mischievous	3 months fine, or 24 hours	Ireland	labourer	1866	5 8 1/2 fresh	dark brown	dark br.	broad	...	6 p.c. Large mouth; broad features; lips and stammers; lame left leg; stout build. (See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 20 and 159.)
Auckland	John Bell	Auckland	Dec. 1, 1894	assaulting police disobeying maintaining ance order	2 months	Scotland	ship's rigger	1841	5 2 1/2 fresh	grey	blue	medium	...	Half-bracelet on each wrist; cupped down back; right leg weak. Arrested June 1, 1895. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 180.)
Auckland	William Thomas Day	H.M.S. "Ring Room"	Aug. 10, 1895	breaking leave, &c.	21 days	England	seaman	1873	5 7 1/2 fresh	dark brown	dark br.	prominent	...	LOVELO on right arm; stout build. (See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 95 and 118.)
Auckland	Walter Mark Kenny	Auckland	Aug. 1, 1895	breach of the peace	fine, or 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mole under right ear; W.C, W.C, W.C, cross and line on left arm; two dots, star, and two burn-scars on right arm; anchor below left thumb.
Auckland	William Clarke	Auckland	Aug. 1, 1895	breach of the peace	fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	fisherman	1876	5 6 1/2 fresh	black	brown	medium	...	Scar at top of right forefinger.
Auckland	James Hogan	Otahuhu	Aug. 10, 1895	obscene language	14 days	Sydney	farmer	1837	5 3 1/2 fair	grey	grey	medium	Auckl'd, 13-5-91	12 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 189, page 177.)
Auckland	William Knox, alias John Johnston	Hamilton	May 8, 1895	theft from the person	4 months	Auckland	fish-dealer	1872	5 4 1/2 fresh	dark brown	lt. grey	medium	Auckl'd, 30-8-95	Ruptured in right side; gap between front teeth of each jaw. Gone to Taranaki. (See Police Gazette, 1894, pages 114 and 208.)
Auckland	Joseph Buchanan	Auckland	Jan. 16, 1895	abduction of a girl	9 months	England	labourer	1861	5 3 1/2 sallow	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	...	Large mouth; burn-scar on left arm and large mouth; flower in wreath, flower-pot, &c., on right arm; anchor in life-buoy, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	Annie Robertson	Auckland	June 3, 1895	habitual drunkenness	3 months	Scotland	...	1850	5 0 1/2 ruddy	dark brown, turning grey	grey	medium	...	Slight build; star, AH, AH, AH, and half-bracelet on left arm; NH, HH, HH, and anchor on right arm.
Auckland	Hori Muunu	Auckland	June 3, 1895	cattle-stealing	3 months	N. Zealand	...	1886	5 6 copper	black	dark br.	flat	...	Thick lips. Gone to Tauranga.
Auckland	Francis, alias Messenger	Frank, Auckland	Sept. 2, 1895	attempted suicide	to come up when called on	England	gun-digger	1875	5 3 1/2 fair	light brown	lt. grey	large	...	
Auckland	Albert Hewlett	Papakura	July 22, 1895	obstructing police obscene language	fine, or 14 days 1 month (cumulative)	Auckland	fisherman	1874	5 8 1/2 fair	dark brown	blue	long	...	
Auckland	Whetuki Ngawhare, alias huru	Auckland	Sept. 2, 1895	horse-stealing	12 months' prob'n	N. Zealand	farm-lab'rer	1879	5 7 1/2 copper	black	dark br.	large, flat	...	
Gisborne	William Farr	Gisborne	July 16, 1895	assaulting police	14 days	England	labourer	1835	5 4 sallow	grey	blue	medium	...	1 p.c.
Gisborne	Amitia te Aungira	Gisborne	Aug. 10, 1895	theft	30 days	N. Zealand	...	...	5 3 copper	black	brown	flat	...	MOROMONE on right arm; RE on left arm; WE on left hand; lips tattooed.
Napier	Eruini Akatarawa	Napier	Aug. 6, 1895	default of costs	1 month	N. Zealand	farmer	1835	5 3 1/2 copper	black	brown	flat	...	E on left arm; mole on right side of nose; scar on right cheek. Costs paid.
Napier	Miriam Roach, alias Alice Malcolm, &c.	Napier	Aug. 26, 1895	drunkenness	7 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 83.)
Napier	William Davis	Napier	Aug. 20, 1895	default of maintenance	fine, or 48 hours	England	hawkler	1845	5 5 fresh	brown	brown	thick	...	Burn-scar on right arm; anchor above left eye; ring on third fingers; ready at teeth.
Napier	Michael Cuddeby	Napier	Aug. 3, 1895	vagrancy	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 76.)
Napier	Patrick Clarkin	Napier	Sept. 3, 1895	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	Ireland	sailmaker	1866	5 7 1/2 sallow	dark brown	lt blue	long, broken	...	1 p.c. Squint in right eye; bracelet on left wrist; large scald-mark across left collarbone; dark moustache; bad teeth.
Napier	George Redmond, alias Walter Gray	Hastings	July 9, 1895	theft	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 76.
Wanganui	James Bradshaw	Marion	June 8, 1895	vagrancy	3 months	England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 24.
Wanganui	Edward Gillett	Palmerston N.	Aug. 6, 1895	obscene language	1 month	England	cook	1876	5 0 1/2 fresh	square	blue	medium	...	Scar near left eye and on left hand.
Wellington	John Jenkins	Wellington	Aug. 30, 1895	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	...	...	...	...	grey	small	...	Female on right arm; anchor on left arm; right leg has been broken.
Wellington	Richard Miller	Wellington	Sept. 2, 1895	stowaway	7 days	New South	seaman	1875	5 0 1/2 fair	fair	blue	medium	...	Half-caste negro. Small piece off left ear, on left hand; heart, &c., on right hand.
Wellington	James Johnston	Wellington	Sept. 2, 1895	stowaway	7 days	London	seaman	1874	5 5 copper	dark, curly	brown	large	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 109.
Wellington	Edward Doble	Wellington	Sept. 2, 1895	vagrancy	remanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Several p.c. Top off right thumb.
Wellington	Edward Ryan, alias Andrew Samuel	Wellington	Sept. 2, 1895	vagrancy	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1866	5 7 1/2 fresh	brown	brown	medium	...	
Wellington	Locke	Wellington	Sept. 4, 1895	false pretences	remanded	Scotland	clerk	1864	4 9 fresh	brown	blue	large	...	3 p.c. Small red mark on left wrist.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	Thomas McClusky, alias Connor	Wellington	Sept. 6, 1895	receiving	remanded	...	...	...	ft. in.	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 110.
Wellington	Charles Brown	Wellington	Aug. 26, 1895	breaking and entering	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	bushman	1875	5 5/8	fresh	brown	brown	medium	...	Scars on right cheek and right side of nose.
Wellington	John Conroy	Wellington	Aug. 26, 1895	breaking and entering	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1877	5 4/8	fair	brown	blue	thick	...	2 p.c. Scar on right arm; flag, star, on left arm; ears pierced.
Wellington	William Dean	Wellington	Aug. 2, 1895	obscene language	1 month	England	cook	1853	5 3	dark	dark	brown	crooked	...	1 p.c. Cut over left eye.
Wellington	Edward Bennett	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1894	receiving	12 months	England	labourer	1854	5 4	dark	dark, turning grey	brown	large	...	4 p.c. Small cross on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1889, page 104.)
Wellington	William Doyle	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1894	false pretences	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1870	5 5	fresh, freckled	black	grey	small	...	JB on left arm. Part of ring on left little finger. Bald.
Wellington	John Berbeck	Blenheim	Mar. 25, 1895	default of maintenance	6 months	England	labourer	1849	5 2 1/2	fair	brown, turning grey	blue	small	...	Cross on right forehead; large scars on right shoulder and left wrist.
Wellington	George William Stead	Wellington	Sept. 3, 1895	attempted theft	3 months	England	labourer	1852	5 3 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	medium	...	Double-triangle on right wrist.
Wellington	Patrick Joyce	Wellington	Sept. 3, 1895	theft	3 months' probation	Ireland	labourer	1876	5 8	dark	dark	brown	medium	...	Several p.c. Gone to Wellington.
Wellington	James Northey	Wellington	July 8, 1895	vagrancy	2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1873	5 6 1/2	fair	grey	grey	small	...	9 p.c. Skull and cross-bones on left arm; cross on right arm to Napier.
Wellington	John Reynolds	Wellington	Aug. 21, 1895	assault	remanded	Ireland	miner	1840	5 7	fresh	grey	grey	large	...	Horse-bites on right arm; slight build; small chin; very even teeth. Gone to Napier.
Pictou	John Edwards	Blenheim	Aug. 21, 1895	disorderly conduct	fine, or 7 days	Wales	labourer	1875	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 44, as Richard Morton, and 1890, page 51. Gone to Wanganni.
Nelson	Thomas Parke, alias James Robinson	Timaru	Feb. 2, 1894	forgery and uttering	2 years	Scotland	labourer	1837	5 3	fair	brown	blue	large	...	Large forehead, mouth, and chin; slight build; partly bald; pocket-book on chin; front tooth projects. Gone to Napier. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 77.)
Nelson	Charles Wright Hewitt, alias Charles Williams, alias Charles Vane	Napier	June 19, 1894	forgery	18 months	England	sign-writer	1856	5 2	dark, sallow	brown	hazel	long	Wanganui, 23-9-90	Thin lips; heavy eyebrows. See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 6 and 119.
Nelson	James Reynolds	Napier	June 19, 1894	theft of letters	18 months	N. Zealand	jockey	1875	5 7	fair	sandy	grey	large	...	3 p.c. A quadrapon. Stout build; female side left arm; chin dimpled. Repeatedly convicted. See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 33 and 84.
Nelson	Charles D., alias George J. Roberts, alias Charles Hayward, alias Richard Morton	Wanganui	Mar. 26, 1895	false pretences	6 months	N. Zealand	clerk	1868	5 0 1/2	fresh	dark brown	hazel	long, thin	Dunedin, 6.10.04	2 p.c. Steamer on left arm; third left finger contracted. Slight build; scar on underlip; burn-mark on left leg. Right hand on left wrist. See Police Gazette, 1895, page 43.
Nelson	Richard Joseph Jarman	Napier	Feb. 12, 1894	larceny	2 years	N. Zealand	clerk	1862	5 3 1/2	fair	light brown	1 1/2 grey	thin prominent	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 77.
Westport	Sarah Sheehan	Westport	Aug. 16, 1895	habitual drunkenness	7 days	N. Zealand	...	1884	3 9	sallow	brown	brown	medium	...	...
Westport	Hugh Steel	Westport	Sept. 5, 1895	breaking and entering	whipping	N. Zealand	...	1886	3 11	fresh	fair	dark	medium	...	...
Westport	Robert Learmouth	Westport	Sept. 5, 1895	breaking and entering	whipping	N. Zealand	traveller	1865	5 11	fair	dark brown	grey	long	...	...
Hokitika	Robert John Murley	Hokitika	Aug. 27, 1895	default of maintenance	discharged	England	traveller	1865	5 11	fair	dark brown	grey	long	...	...
Lyttelton	Harry Poulson	Christchurch	Aug. 26, 1895	theft	discharged	England	traveller	1865	5 11	fair	dark brown	grey	long	...	...
Lyttelton	Charles, alias George, Miller, alias Charles Duffy	Dunedin	June 5, 1895	burglary	3 years	New Orleans	sailmaker and cook	1851	5 1 1/2	dark	black	dark br.	pointed	Lyttelton, 21-9-91	...
Lyttelton	Ellen Parkinson, alias Danby	Christchurch	May 30, 1895	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	prostitute	1850	5 2	fresh	black	dk. blue	medium	Lyttelton, 7-1-90	...
Lyttelton	John McCusker	Christchurch	June 1, 1895	assaulting police	3 months	Ireland	...	1850	5 2	fresh	black	dk. blue	medium	Lyttelton, 5-3-92	...
Lyttelton	Thomas Thompson	Christchurch	Aug. 2, 1895	assault	1 month	England	carpenter	1848	5 3 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	inclined to right	...	...
Lyttelton	Mary Brown	Christchurch	Aug. 2, 1895	vagrancy	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute	1874	5 5 1/2	fair	red	grey	medium	...	...
Lyttelton	John Hall	Lyttelton	Aug. 19, 1895	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Ireland	seaman	1857	5 5	fresh	brown	grey	medium	...	...
Lyttelton	James Campbell	Christchurch	June 3, 1895	vagrancy	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	Elizabeth Mary Cronin, alias McKenna	Christchurch	June 3, 1895	vagrancy	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	Mary Haynes, alias Kelly, &c.	Christchurch	June 3, 1895	vagrancy	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	Kate Moore, alias Wilkie	Christchurch	Aug. 5, 1895	vagrancy	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	Annie Murdoch	Christchurch	Aug. 5, 1895	vagrancy	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	Florence Montgomery	Christchurch	Aug. 5, 1895	vagrancy	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	James Stafford	Ashburton	Aug. 9, 1895	default of maintenance	28 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	James Lynn	Christchurch	Aug. 30, 1895	theft (2 charges)	7 days	Ireland	labourer	1873	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	...	Scar on right shin; J.I. and anchor on right arm.
Dunedin	James Spence	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	horse-stealing	12 months' probation	N. Zealand	farm-lab'rer	1877	5 5 1/2	dark	black	blue	inclined to left	...	Bald patch over both temples.

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Dunedin	Patrick McGee	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	theft	... 12 months' prob'n	Ireland	labourer	1847	5 10½	fair	dark brown	blue	medium	...	Right shin broken; left ankle inclined inwards.
Dunedin	Mary Bibby	Dunedin	July 12, 1895	larceny and uttering	3 days to come up when called on	Wales	...	1845	5 6	sallow	grey	long, aquiline	medium	...	Front teeth out.
Dunedin	Daniel McFarlane	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	assault and robbery	9 months' probation	N. Zealand	plasterer	1868	5 9½	fair	brown	lt. hazel	medium	...	Scar on right wrist and on stomach; mole on right cheek.
Dunedin	John Melvin	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	larceny from dwelling	9 months' probation	N. Zealand	message-boy	1881	5 0	dark	dark brown	brown	large	...	Scar near both eyes.
Dunedin	Thomas Myall	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	theft from the person	discharged	N. Zealand	fishmonger	1869	5 11	fresh	brown	brown	medium	...	2 p.c. AN on right arm; scar at corner of right eye; mole on right cheek.
Dunedin	Chung Lye	Lawrence	Aug. 15, 1895	larceny	14 days	China	miner	1854	5 3	olive	black	dark br.	broad	...	Large mouth.
Dunedin	John Stewart	Dunedin	Aug. 16, 1895	larceny	14 days to come up when called on	N. Zealand	farm-lab'rer	1878	5 6½	swarthy	brown	grey	medium	...	
Dunedin	Joseph P. McIntvor, alias Dixon	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	burglary and receiving	1 month	N. Zealand	bookmaker	1850	5 9½	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	...	1 p.c. Anchor on left arm; dot between left thumb and forefinger.
Dunedin	William Robertson	Dunedin	Aug. 23, 1895	default of maintenance	discharged	N. Zealand	cabinet-maker	1870	5 7½	fresh	fair	lt. grey	aquiline	...	Scar on left elbow and on left hip.
Dunedin	James Boyle	Dunedin	Aug. 24, 1895	lunacy	...	N. Zealand	labourer	1868	5 8½	fair	fair	blue	long	...	
Dunedin	George Wait	Dunedin	Aug. 26, 1895	larceny	48 hours	England	labourer	1863	5 8½	fair	brown	hazel	medium	...	Small wart on left shoulder; mole on right shoulder.
Clyde	George Wait	Cromwell	Aug. 17, 1895	wilful damage (3 chgs) assault	12 days to come up when called on	Scotland	labourer	1863	5 8½	fair	brown	hazel	medium	...	Large mouth; female on left arm; three scars on right hand.
Invercargill	Edward Connor	Invercargill	June 28, 1895	vagrancy	3 days	America	acrobat	1854	5 5½	dark, copper	black	dark	broad	...	